

OPEN DEFIANCE OFFERED FRANCE

Telegraph and Postal Employees
Throw Down Gauge of Bat-
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THEY HAVE FORMED A UNION.

Serious Aspect of Movement Is That
Leaders Are in Harmony With Gen-
eral Federation of Labor.

Paris, May 6.—The famous P. T. T., that is, the Postal, Telegraph & Telephone Employees' association, today threw down the gauge of battle to the government by transforming itself into a syndicate or union, under the law of 184. This places the association on the same footing with workmen's unions, with the right to strike.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel to Premier Clemenceau's failure today to receive a deputation of postal employees, who called to demand the redemption of promises they claim the government made when the recent strike was declared off.

The premier was ill, but the delegation pretended to believe his indisposition was simulated. Their failure to receive, however, served as a pre-arranged signal for the strike, and an hour later the transformation of the association into a national syndicate was announced and the statutes of the organization were officially filed in the city hall.

A COUP DE THEATRE.

It was what the French call a coup de theatre, but if it proves successful it would be more like a coup d'etat, as its purpose is to make the employees masters, and not the servants, of the state.

The rules of the organization follow strictly in the form of those of the workmen's organization. They declare their purpose to defend economic interests and give moral and material support to members having differences with the administration. A committee is created, following the lines of trades unions, to act as intermediary in such difficulties, and members are forbidden, under penalty of losing their membership, to present issues principally to the administration.

AFFAIR SERIOUS.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders are undoubtedly hand in glove with the moving spirits of the general federation of labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization, and which has for a long time been preparing for a general strike to destroy "capitalists."

The suppression of the organization has frequently been contemplated by the French government. Fortunately, a considerable proportion of the postal employees have had their eyes opened to the revolutionary venture and have broken away. There are enough loyal servants to form a working nucleus to fight against the strike, which tonight is considered a matter of hours.

The government, which claims to be prepared for any eventuality, is, it is conceded, most now at vigorously or abdicating. The leaders of the movement have no option but to declare a strike the minute the government makes a hostile turn. The entire country is tremendously excited by the violent agitation to which it has been subjected for months, and fears are entertained that a whirlwind will be unleashed.

There are even intimations that the monarchists and other reactionaries are furnishing funds to stir up a revolution, in the hope of imposing a new regime. No level-headed observer, however, seriously thinks the republic is in danger.

FAVOR GENERAL STRIKE.

Employees of the central postoffice voted in favor of the principle of a general strike at a meeting tonight, at which the vote was for the most part suspended or dismissed postal employees.

M. Sliny, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, made the following statement tonight:

"I declare in my own name and the name of the government that were the syndicate formed today a thousand times as powerful as it will be, we will never recognize its existence, never recognize its delegates, nor enter into relations for discussion with its officers, members or persons connected with it."

The high official stated that the law is very clear and that the new syndicate does not comply with its conditions. The attorney general therefore will obtain a decree before the Seine tribunal dissolving the syndicate. If it persists in holding meetings its officers will be prosecuted under the law of association of 1901. The government's preparation for the strike were completed ten days ago, when 30 confidential messengers were dispatched with secret instructions to the prefect of every department in France.

UNWRITTEN LAW SUPREME.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Two sensational killing episodes were ended here today, when the grand jury ordered the release of Miss Jessie Brown and R. A. Humphreys.

Miss Brown shot and killed Earl P. Adams, following the announcement of Adams' engagement to another young woman. Humphreys shot and killed both his 16-year-old wife and Thomas McManis, a doctor, before the Seine tribunal dissolving the syndicate. If it persists in holding meetings its officers will be prosecuted under the law of association of 1901. The government's preparation for the strike were completed ten days ago, when 30 confidential messengers were dispatched with secret instructions to the prefect of every department in France.

NO LETTRES FROM KAISER.

Berlin, May 6.—A report emanating from Constantinople, that letters from Emperor William had been found among the seized correspondence of Abdul Hamid at the imperial palace of Yildiz, was denied in official quarters today.

FACES OF DEAD

CHILDREN HAUNTED HIM

New York, May 7.—Thomas Lawrence, driver of a Delancey street horse car which killed an 11-year-old boy

month ago and who disappeared immediately after his car killed a 3-year-old girl Wednesday night, surrendered to the police last night, saying that the faces of the dead children haunted him so that he had no peace of mind. He declared that he could hear the voices of the two children calling to him to surrender and that he could not resist. Delancey street is one of the congested East Side thoroughfares.

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.

Chicago, May 7.—Chicago is to become headquarters of the Central District of the Federation of Churches of Christ, a nation-wide interdenominational religious organization which has for its object the conservation of religious effort and resources.

Bishop W. P. McDowell of Chicago announced that the plan had the sanction of 33 denominations, representing 17,000,000 persons. The council has divided the country into four districts with New York, Chicago, Atlanta and Denver as permanent headquarters for the work in the various districts.

TO RUSH BALLASTING WORK.

Portland, Or., May 7.—Orders have been issued by officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad to rush ballasting work on the line between the Dakotas and the coast, and hundreds of freight cars are to be taken from the main line now in service and moved westward in preparation for handling the wheat crop this fall.

TO REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY.

New York, May 7.—In an effort to reduce child mortality in the congested streets of New York, Alderman Marx has submitted a plan to Police Commissioner Bingham, which provides for the exclusion of vehicular traffic on certain thoroughfares between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. The number of children killed by trucks and automobiles has increased so rapidly recently that in several sections of the city parents have petitioned the board of aldermen to limit traffic while the children are at play in the streets.

Several aldermen believe the plan to be a good one and have asked the police to test it on East Side streets.

DR. HUGH ROSS DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Dr. Hugh Ross, aged 64, a pioneer among medical men on the Pacific coast and a former Red Cross surgeon, is dead at his home here. While in the Red Cross service in Manila during the Spanish-American war he was severely wounded and later died of his wounds. He was a devoted husband and father, and was highly respected in the community.

SUPPOSED BURGLARS'

TUNNEL DISCOVERED

San Francisco, May 7.—The discovery yesterday of what appeared to be the starting of a tunnel to reach the vaults beneath the flooring of a vacant store adjoining the building occupied by the Swiss-American bank, led to the circulation of a report that robbers had planned to tunnel under the bank vault and blow it open and secure the \$250,000 cash reserve kept there. Further investigation showed that a narrow opening had been cut in the flooring of the store and about 10 feet of tunnel dug, but the police do not believe that an assault on the bank vault was planned. The tunnel would have had to be extended more than 30 feet and pass through a brick wall to reach the vaults. It is supposed that the burglars planned to break into a jewelry store nearby.

KEY FOUND TO GIGANTIC

LOTTERY SWINDLE

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—In the arrest of W. H. Young, the police believe they have secured the key to a gigantic lottery swindle, which is being operated in districts outside of Los Angeles. Los Angeles is the distributing center. Young, who is an old man, tried to throw away a wallet when taken into the police station. It was found to contain a bundle of lottery tickets from the Little Louisiana lottery, and hundreds of bills giving the prizes and prize winners for months past. Young pleaded for leniency, stating that he was simply acting as a middleman and worked on a percentage basis. He was fined \$75.

The detectives believe that a regular system of selling tickets is going on. They believe that headquarters are maintained in Santa Ana and similar small towns to avoid suspicion.

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GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company: General Accident Fire and Life Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

Name of President, Franklin J. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.

The amount of its capital stock is \$2,000,000.00

The amount of its assets is \$1,867,483.38

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,515,280.32

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$2,354,456.50

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$1,818,396.02

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$42,983.35

The amount of risks written during the year is Not Given

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is Not Given

State of Utah, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance, ss. I, George B. Squires, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above named insurance company has filed in my office a detailed statement of its condition, from which the foregoing statement has been prepared, and that the said company has in all other respects complied with the laws of the state relating to insurance.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the insurance department this 24th day of April, A. D. 1909.

GEORGE B. SQUIRES, Commissioner.

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EMPIRE CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Name and Location of the Company: Empire City Fire Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

Name of President, David J. Burtis, New York, N. Y.

Name of Secretary, Ernest L. Allen, New York, N. Y.

The amount of its capital stock is \$2,000,000.00

The amount of its assets is \$2,000,000.00

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,616,710.70

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$494,534.55

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$238,865.01

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$24,769.57

The amount of risks written during the year is \$5,374,400.00

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$4,029,300.00

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ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.

The Name and Location of the Company: St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Name of President, C. H. Bigelow, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Name of Secretary, A. W. Perry, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The amount of its capital stock is \$2,000,000.00

The amount of its assets is \$2,000,000.00

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,403,333.38

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$4,627,932.76

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$4,378,515.00

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$2,737,490.84

The amount of risks written during the year is \$51,286,970.00

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$456,230,171.00

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FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

The Name and Location of the Company: Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

Name of President, Edwin Warfield, Baltimore, Md.

Name of Secretary, Harry Nicodemus, Baltimore, Md.

The amount of its capital stock is \$2,600,000.00

The amount of its assets is \$2,600,000.00

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,622,921.70

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$3,621,856.88

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$2,045,946.24

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$1,749,456.84

The amount of risks written during the year is \$90,015,990.00

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$32,828,425.00

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WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Name and Location of the Company: Westchester Fire Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

Name of President, George R. Crawford, New York, N. Y.

Name of Secretary, John H. Kelly, New York, N. Y.

The amount of its capital stock is \$3,000,000.00

The amount of its assets is \$3,000,000.00

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$2,828,289.78

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$2,573,032.23

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$2,635,251.41

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$1,645,677.69

The amount of risks written during the year is \$11,629,432.00

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$25,619,572.00

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SPRING MONEY

The following clients received money from us last week. Some of their claims had been forgotten all about them. But we don't forget. A claim recorded with us today, stays on our records until it is paid.

Boley, Merc. Co., American Fork, Utah.

Providence Co-op., Providence, Utah.

Smoot, Lumber Co., Provo, Utah.

New York, N. Y., City.

Alexander Optical Co., City.

First Nat'l Bank, St. Anthony, Ida.

Dr. C. N. Ray, St. Anthony, Canyon, Utah.

Taylor Bros. Co., Provo, Utah.

Samuel, Schwab, Provo, Utah.

C. F. Decker, Provo, Utah.

People's Co-op., Lehi, Utah.

Jacob Dorf, Colorado Mesa Mkt. City.

Utah Vinegar & Pickle Works.

Hepler Bros., Morgan, Utah.

Corless & Co., Salt Lake City, City.

John Dubel, Salt Lake City, City.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Salt Lake City, City.

Joe E. Taylor, Salt Lake City, City.

Rocky Mtn. Bell Tel. Co., City.

Utah Ind. Tel. Co., City.

W. E. Gable, City.

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Dr. R. A. Palmer, Denver, Colo.

Andrew Peterson, Logan, Utah.

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Glens Falls Insurance Company.

The Name and Location of the Company: Glens Falls Insurance Company, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Name of President, J. L. Cunningham, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Name of Secretary, E. W. West, Glens Falls, N. Y.

The amount of its capital stock is \$2,000,000.00

The amount of its assets is \$2,000,000.00

The amount of its liabilities (including capital) is \$1,474,229.55

The amount of its income during the preceding calendar year is \$2,501,425.31

The amount of its expenditures during the preceding calendar year is \$2,055,577.45

The amount of losses paid during the preceding calendar year is \$1,724,532.08

The amount of risks written during the year is \$185,855,012.00

The amount of risks in force at the end of the year is \$241,300,620.00

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